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Paul A. Farrar et al.

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For: BURIED CONDUCTOR PATTERNS  
FORMED BY SURFACE  
TRANSFORMATION OF EMPTY SPACES  
IN SOLID STATE MATERIALS

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Examiner: Eugene Lee

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005 (Paper No. 20050608),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.